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Attorney Docket No. 1021238-000578

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP</b>
Rajesh K. Garg et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/649,787	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
Filing Date: August 28, 2003	)	Examiner: JOSE A FORTUNA
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5592
PREPARING A SLURRY OF ADD-ON	)	
MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED TO A	)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is: Declaration by Rajesh K. Garg and Tony Phan Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 405 ☐ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	22	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	4	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

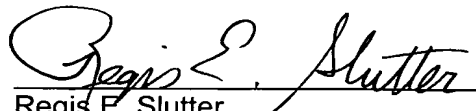
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filed: August 28, 2003	)	Examiner: Jose A. Fortuna
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5592
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ON MATERIAL TO BE APPLIED TO	)	
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

On January 25, 2008, in response to a new rejection interposed in the above-identified patent application, Applicants, through counsel, requested that prosecution in this application be reopened and included a reply, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, directed to the new grounds of rejection made in the Examiner's Answer.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections has already been requested in view of the remarks presented on January 25, 2008. Submitted with this supplemental response is a Declaration by Rajesh K. Garg and Tony Phan Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, the inventors, which traverses the factual bases asserted for the new rejection and supplements the previously filed response. As the attached declaration demonstrates, the alleged factual predicate for the new rejection does not exist. Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that the conclusions of

unpatentability are erroneous, particularly in light of the contrary conclusions of persons actually working in the field.

**CONCLUSION**

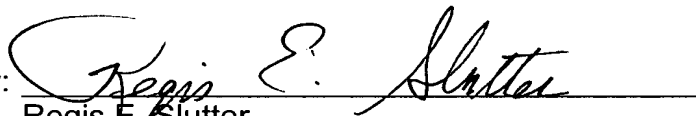
Based on the explanations of the reply filed January 25, 2008, and the attached declaration, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that any issues remain, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted so that any such issues may be adequately addressed and prosecution of the instant application expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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